



# Tennessee Crop Weather

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For the Week Ending November 5, 2017

## RAIN CONTINUES TO DELAY HARVEST

Rain continued to delay harvest of field crops, leaving producers hoping for drier conditions. These same rains gave a boost to pasture and forage conditions, making livestock producers optimistic about winter feed supplies. There were 3.6 days suitable for field work, down from 4.4 the previous week. Topsoil moisture was 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 2 percent very short, 10 percent short, 80 percent adequate and 8 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2016	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					Percent					
Corn - Harvested	98	97	100	97	Winter Wheat	0	2	25	59	14
Soybeans – Harvested	68	63	90	73	Pasture	4	11	33	46	6
Cotton - Harvested	71	65	84	63	Cattle	1	3	16	66	14
Winter Wheat – Planted	68	55	80	67						
Winter Wheat - Emerged	44	28	43	39						

### County Agent Comments

*We still have plenty of soybeans and cotton to harvest. Timely rains are slowing harvest. Excellent yields being reported for both crops. Cattle producers have plenty of ample hay storage and cattle are in excellent condition.*

**J. C. Dupree, Lauderdale County**

*The farmers in Fayette County did little harvest last week due to rain and wet conditions. Conditions this week are still wet. Cotton and beans still need to be harvested.*

**Jeff Via, Fayette County**

*Producers got two days of soybean harvest and wheat seeding this week. Warmer weather accompanied by rainfall has stopped all field operations.*

**Jeff Lannom, Weakley County**

*Wet most of the week, soybeans are high moisture and have to dry what we cut. We had our first killing frost last weekend. We need some sunshine. We sold some 850 weight cattle in the video sale on Friday for \$1.60 the highest I've seen and a load of 910# brought \$1.54. The fat market for February was up \$2 /cwt probably helped these prices.*

**Larry Moorehead, Moore County**

*Rain is delaying harvest. Still several acres of beans in the field.*

**Kevin Rose, Giles County**

*Rain showers stopped harvest this week.*

**A. Ruth Correll, Wilson County**

*Raining today, Friday. We need some sunshine so corn and bean harvest can continue.*

**John Goddard, Loudon County**

*Crops and livestock look to be in good condition.*

**William Tyler Bruhin, Anderson County**

*Rain last week has helped green pasture and give the winter forages a boost.*

**James Blake Ramsey, Hawkins County**

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION  
 For week ending: November 5, 2017 (with comparisons)

LOCATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION					
	Week Ending November 5, 2017				Current Week 11/5/17	Rain Days	Current Since January 1	Departure From Normal January 1	Current Since April 1	Departure From Normal April 1
	HI	LO	AVG	DFN						
West										
Ames_Plantation	81	36	56	-2	0.82	3	51.41	2.75	38.86	4.26
Bolivar_Wtr_Wks	77	30	57	3	0.38	4	41.28	-3.15	29.11	-1.73
Brownsville	80	31	57	1	0.85	5	46.51	2.91	33.26	3.00
Covington_3SW	79	30	55	0	1.35	1	45.53	2.28	31.39	1.28
Dresden	75	33	52	-2	0.94	2	40.85	-2.76	28.85	-1.84
Dyersburg_Muni	81	37	61	5	0.00	0	34.97	-6.75	21.60	-2.99
Henderson_4W	75	29	56	2	1.45	5	57.81	10.09	40.32	7.29
Huntingdon_Wate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	49.83	NA	34.25	NA
Jackson_Exp_Stn	78	33	59	3	0.97	4	46.01	1.53	32.12	0.87
Lexington	75	30	57	2	0.55	4	49.29	6.69	35.71	6.21
Memphis_WFO	82	29	59	3	0.39	3	45.23	0.88	34.86	4.09
Milan_Exp_Stn	79	31	56	1	0.84	2	46.24	2.44	32.30	1.31
Paris_2SE	77	30	56	2	1.54	3	46.21	2.27	34.34	3.48
Selmer	74	30	55	-1	0.05	1	46.49	-0.98	34.03	0.92
Union_City	77	33	55	1	1.62	4	41.65	-0.98	28.81	-1.20
Middle										
Bethpage_1S	70	26	52	1	0.51	3	49.70	5.77	38.93	8.00
Carthage	74	28	52	-3	0.10	2	46.71	3.91	35.24	5.34
Centerville_4NE	77	31	56	2	0.77	3	49.59	2.99	37.86	2.52
Cheatham_L_D	80	31	60	7	0.78	2	48.54	6.66	40.91	11.35
Clarksville OUT	77	30	58	4	0.82	2	52.13	10.82	39.95	10.19
Coalmont	74	24	52	1	0.30	5	59.50	11.66	42.59	9.78
Columbia_3WNW	78	28	55	2	0.44	4	52.13	5.99	36.57	4.70
Cookeville	79	27	56	3	0.41	3	58.47	12.22	44.07	12.60
Crossville MEM	72	26	56	3	0.31	3	53.19	7.45	38.48	6.94
Dover_1W	76	31	60	6	1.16	4	51.71	8.00	38.30	7.48
Fayetteville_Wt	79	28	59	4	0.45	3	62.36	17.22	46.75	16.54
Franklin	80	30	57	3	0.21	2	51.11	7.67	39.15	9.05
Hohenwald	68	30	51	-3	0.17	3	55.18	8.47	41.68	9.39
Jamestown	71	25	54	4	0.64	3	52.77	6.50	40.55	8.15
Kingston_Spring	74	30	58	4	0.34	3	45.35	4.03	36.11	7.45
Lobelville	78	30	61	7	0.24	2	43.57	-2.59	34.51	2.23
Monteagle	74	27	54	1	0.66	4	65.00	13.46	48.34	12.80
Murfreesboro_5	79	27	57	3	0.35	2	44.75	0.53	31.67	0.91
Nashville INTL	80	30	60	6	0.24	2	44.14	4.81	35.22	7.69
Shelbyville_Wtr	79	29	59	5	0.07	2	47.61	1.21	37.39	6.03
Sparta_WWTP	80	26	54	0	0.05	3	51.54	7.01	36.91	6.79
Springfield_Exp	71	30	51	-3	0.70	3	55.40	13.11	44.21	14.50
Tennessee_Ridge	77	33	55	0	0.70	3	47.68	1.57	36.82	4.75
Wartrace_6E	79	30	61	3	0.23	2	49.67	1.35	36.84	5.75
Waynesboro	77	34	61	7	0.08	2	45.12	-1.07	31.91	0.50
East										
Athens	72	27	49	-4	0.18	1	52.80	7.82	39.94	10.04
Bristol Tri-City	76	30	54	3	0.01	1	40.26	5.27	31.01	6.28
Chattanooga_Lov	77	30	60	4	0.17	3	53.66	10.39	41.10	12.56
Gatlinburg_2SW	75	29	52	0	0.50	5	51.87	4.43	38.71	5.07
Greeneville_Exp	77	28	48	-4	0.02	1	34.55	-1.42	24.03	-1.71
Kingston_Ag	73	30	53	-1	0.35	4	48.39	4.38	36.27	7.33
Knoxville_AP	75	29	57	2	0.25	1	45.56	5.64	33.89	6.89
Lenior_City	74	29	53	-2	0.26	1	45.84	3.09	30.83	2.11
Morristown_Radi	76	28	52	0	0.05	2	35.57	-2.32	25.83	0.09
Oak_Ridge	73	29	57	3	0.44	1	54.61	12.36	42.27	14.19
Roan_Mtn_3SW	75	30	52	1	0.02	2	44.58	5.39	35.30	6.37
Rogersville_1N	75	27	48	-4	0.00	0	43.95	7.83	31.39	6.99
Townsend_5S	73	27	53	1	0.27	4	51.57	4.76	37.05	4.85

DFN = Departure from Normal (Using 1961-90 Normals Period). Rain Days = Days with precip of 0.01 inch or more during the week.  
 Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) measured in inches.

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